(b) if so, what new technology is being brought by pepsico in the manufacture of fruit juice of Potato chips and other snacks and synthetic drinks concentrates; and

(c) which of the items of manufacture are not already being made and which of the items being made are of poor quality and whether Government have asked the manufacturers to improve their quality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pepsico is one of world's largest food and beverage companies which has developed expertise in food processing packaging and marketing. The proposed joint venture will have access to use of Pepsico's technological resources including plant/system design, layout services without payment of royalties as also its vast international marketing set up.

(c) Although a number of similar food items are manufactured in India, quality and cost are not internationally competitive as evidenced from the fact that our exports in this area are minimal. It is not the policy of Government to allow import of technology only in respect of items not manufactured in India but such import of technology can be considered where it will result in improving the quality, reduction in cost, creation of better export market etc. It is the constant endeavour of Government to help manufacturers in improving their quality through various policy measures.

Group housing schemes for the P.F. contributors

*218. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up Housing Boards by the All India Regional Provident Fund Offices in the country to launch Group Housing Schemes for the P.F. Contributors;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the proposal; and

(c) by when such a scheme is proposed to be launched in different States of the Country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arse.

Use of Foreign Tunes by Doordarshan

*219. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan is increasingly using foreign tunes for starting its news and other programmes such as Saptahiki etc.;

(b) if so, the reasons there for; and

(c) the steps taken to evolve Indian tunes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Signature tunes are used by Doordarshan for different types of programmes depending upon nature of the programme. For National News Builletins, the signauture tune is a mixture of Indian and Western music whereas for 'Saptahiki', the music used is Indian. However, as far as possible, Doordarshan gives priority to Indian music in selection of signature tunes.

Losses suffered by the Paradip Phosphates Limited

*220. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. has incurred huge losses during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) the amount of loss incurred by this unit during the above period; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) The net losses incurred by M/s. Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. in 1986-87 and 1987-88 was Rs. 8.26 crores and Rs. 20.34 crores, respectively.

(c) With the improvement in production performance, capacity utilisation, establishment of marketing net-work, favourable marketing conditions and fixation of final retention price of DAP, financial parformance of the company is likely to improve.

I.T.Is. In Andhra Pradesh

@1719. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of the Central Training Institutes functioning in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what is the number of students being trained in different fields in those institutes;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up more Central Industrial Training Institutes in that State during 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) One under the name of Model Industrial Training Institute attached to the Advanced *Training Institute, Hyderabad.*

(b) 192 students are being trained as per the statement enclosed (See below).

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Not applicable.

Statement

Model Training Institute attached to Advanced Training Institute, Hyderabad.

No. of students being trained in different fields

Sl. No.	Name of the Trade	Total No. of Trainees
	One Year/Six months courses:	
1	Welder	19
2	Console Op. & PA	24
3	Data Prep. Assistnat	26
	Two Year Courses:	
1	Electrician	23
2	Fitter	18
3	Machinist	14
4	Turner	14
5	Electronics Machanic	16
6	Mech. (Motor Vehicle)	22
7	Wireman	16
	TOTAL	192

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 577, transferred from the 16th November, 1988.